

EXHIBIT A

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Re: MDL 1332; Burst v. Microsoft Corporation

Dear John:

Pursuant to the December 17, 2002 Order Governing Depositions, I am writing to provide notice that Burst plans to notice the deposition of one of Microsoft's current employees,, and requests that you make such employee available as follows:

Deponent: Microsoft's Patent Prosecution Counsel for (1) Application for Letters Patent (Improved Media Streaming Methods and Arrangement - MS-CC-BU 9024650-9024679); and (2) Application for Letters Patent (Client-Side Caching of Streaming Media Content - MS-CC-BU 9023892-9023973)

21-day Period May 24-June 14, 2004
Number of days 1

As specified in the Order Governing Depositions, please respond within five days to provide dates during the 21-day period identified above when Microsoft's Patent Prosecution Counsel can be made available. The place for the deposition will be Seattle. The deposition will last a day or less, and I am the person to contact regarding scheduling.

Very truly yours,



Bruce Wecker

cc: Co-Counsel
James Ulwick